

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY SENATOR MURRAY

ASSESSORS. Transfers assets and debts of previous multiple tax assessors in Orleans Parish to office of Orleans Parish tax assessor. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1903.2, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to provide for the transfer of certain assets, records, and rights of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish assessor; to provide that the Orleans Parish assessor shall be responsible for all assets and debts of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1903.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1903.2. Orleans Parish assessor; obligations; **transfers from original, multiple assessors;** legal counsel

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the single assessor in Orleans Parish shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish and shall be vested with the right, power, and authority to do, perform, and exercise for and on behalf of the board of assessors all acts and things required to be done and performed in connection with the authorization, issuance, and repayment of revenue bonds issued by the board of

1 assessors.

2 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, effective  
3 at the time that the first single Orleans Parish assessor takes office:

4 (1) All books, papers, records, money, account receivables, actions, and  
5 other property of every kind, movable and immovable, real and personal,  
6 possessed, controlled, or used, by each assessor constituting the Board of  
7 Assessors of Orleans Parish are hereby transferred to the Orleans Parish  
8 assessor.

9 (2) All legal proceedings and documents relating to activities, facilities,  
10 and functions of the assessors constituting the Board of Assessors of Orleans  
11 Parish are hereby transferred to the Orleans Parish assessor and shall be in the  
12 name of the Orleans Parish assessor, and such Orleans Parish assessor shall be  
13 substituted for the original assessor or other office without the necessity for  
14 amendment of any document to substitute the name of the original assessor or  
15 other office for the Orleans Parish assessor.

16 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:2, the city attorney of the city  
17 of New Orleans shall represent the Orleans Parish ~~Assessor~~ assessor in all civil  
18 matters, unless the assessor, at his option, selects other counsel.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20 signed by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of  
21 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act  
22 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument was prepared by Danielle Doiron. The following  
digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was  
prepared by James Benton.

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#### DIGEST

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Proposed law provides for the transfer of all books, papers, records, money, account receivables, actions, and other property of every kind, movable and immovable, real and personal, possessed, controlled, or used, by the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish assessor. Further provides for the transfer of all legal proceedings and documents relating to activities, facilities, and functions of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish assessor, and requires no amendment necessary to any

document to substitute the name of the original assessor or other office for the Orleans Parish assessor.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:1903.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill.

1. Corrects the effective date in the one-liner.
2. Makes technical changes.